

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR MONTICELLO BRICK CO.

On Application and Suit in Chancery Brought by Wm. Thompson Against J. R. Adams and the Latter's Creditor--P.M. Long is named as such Receiver with Bond at \$10,000.

Averred in the Bill that Suits have Been Brought Against Thompson and I. Newton Williams on the False Ground that They are Partners in the Concern--Injunction also granted in the Case.

The Monticello Brick Company has passed into the hands of a receiver, whose business it will be by order of the circuit court to run the plant, collect monies and conduct the business generally.

This action was taken on a suit brought by Will Thompson in the circuit court here as plaintiff against J. R. Adams, I. Newton Williams, Armstrong, Crislip, Day & Company, the United States Refining Company, R. K. Polk & Company, the Williams & Davis Company, the Atlantic Refining Company, the Conner Job Printing Company, Martha J. Deison, Corbin B. Bradford, Oliver P. Boughtner, Beeson H. Brown, the Southern Pine Lumber Company, the Traders National Bank, the Peoples Banking and Trust Company, the Farmers bank, W. L. Cole and Thomas Hammond and Winfield Scott, as trustees, defendants.

Mr. Thompson avers in his bill among other things that J. R. Adams has been missing from Clarksburg since July 2, when he left to visit friends in Ohio and relatives in Kentucky and that he was last seen in Cincinnati a few days later and that his diligent search for him has proved futile.

In addition he says that Mr. Adams at the time he left was seized and possessed of a large amount of real and personal property, including various town lots and a goodly portion of the Monticello addition, upon which is located the plant of the Monticello Brick Company, whose daily capacity is 20,000 brick and which is capable of furnishing employment to thirty-five men.

It is further averred in the bill that Mr. Thompson and Mr. Adams built the plant, but that the title has passed entirely to Mr. Adams and that he is the sole owner of the business of the company, and, in fact, constitutes the company.

The bill recites that Mr. Adams, or the Monticello Brick Company, is indebted to Mr. Thompson, the plaintiff, to the amount of \$1,327.63, money loaned and advanced said Adams at various times. Additional indebtedness, according to the bill is as follows:

Oliver P. Boughtner, \$1,625.00; Traders National Bank, \$1,888; Farmers Bank \$500; Peoples Banking and Trust Company, \$372.70; Martha J. Deison, \$350. The amounts due other creditors with an exception or two, which are small are not given in the bill.

Mr. Thompson states that suits have been brought by various creditors of Mr. Adams and the company against him and I. Newton Williams on the false grounds that they were partners of Adams, and the bill goes on to show that they are not partners.

The bill also states that on February 1, last, Mr. Adams conveyed the property, in trust to Thomas Hammond and Winfield Scott, to secure the payment of \$3,200 borrowed from and due to Beeson H. Brown.

Next, Mr. Thompson, in his bill asks for the appointment of a receiver and the granting of an injunction in the case against the creditors to restrain them from bringing further suits.

After reading the bill and application of John W. Mason, at Fairmont, on Tuesday afternoon, granted the injunction and appointed P. M. Long receiver. Mr. Long qualified under \$10,000 bond Wednesday and took charge of the property.

Meeks An Attractive Decorator.

During the absence of George Barney window decorator at the Parsons-Southern department store, W. G. Meeks, of the grocery department is looking after the grocery window, and has made some very pretty effects and the creations show genius along that line. The window as it is decorated now is attracting a good deal of attention and is fully up to the standard.

RELAY RACE

Will Be One of the Most Exciting Features of the Big Athletic Meeting Tomorrow On Fair Grounds.

One of the most exciting races in the athletic meet to be held at the old fair grounds Thursday afternoon, will be the two-third of a mile relay race. There will be twelve men in it and the start and finish will be in front of the grand stand, where all of the other events will take place.

The Grafton Y. M. C. A. will be represented by the following men who will each run one-sixth of a mile: W. Merle Watkins, W. E. Cather, James J. Grant and J. C. Burris.

The Fairmont association will be represented by Floyd Parsons, Fritz Hawley, Milton Bejaak and Harry Brennan. The local Y. M. C. A. will be represented by J. L. Rhodes, E. L. Laubenstein, Douglas Williams and Erk Hess.

The prize trophy for this event is an elegant silver loving cup, which may be seen in J. F. Krohn's window, on Third street. This cup must be won two years in succession to become the permanent property of either association.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED

Republican Rough Riders Club Takes in Nearly One Hundred and Fifty New Members at Rousing Meeting.

The membership of the Rough Riders Republican Club was increased by nearly one hundred and fifty at the rousing meeting held in the D. K. Reed hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was one of the biggest that has ever been held. Attorney Columbia White addressed the members and interesting addresses were delivered by Prof. S. H. Guss, C. C. Jones, Albert Miles and others. It was decided to procure uniforms for the club members and they will be ordered in a week or so.

The membership in the organization is open to all colored Republican voters in Clarksburg and those who have not joined are invited to send in their applications. Another big meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday evening in the Reed hall which has been secured for the regular meeting place.

PICNICKERS FROM SALEM

Members of All of the Sunday Schools of That Place Have Union Picnic in Union Park in This City.

A union Sunday school picnic of all of the Sunday schools in Salem is being held at Union park today. The picnicers arrived here on the accommodation train at 10:22 o'clock in the morning and were conveyed to the park in three special trolley cars which were in wait for them. They will return to town No. 55, at 7:28 o'clock. There were nearly three hundred children and parents in the party. All enjoyed a regular old fashioned picnic under the trees in the grove at the park. All kinds of amusements were indulged in and the day was most happily spent.

Delightful Birthday Party.

Miss Bernice Riley gave a birthday party at her home on Monticello avenue on Tuesday evening. Quite a number were present and enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Riley, leaving at a late hour, wishing her many happy returns of the day. Many handsome presents were received.

MR. LADWIG IS DEAD.

AGED AND RESPECTED CITIZEN OF WEST MILFORD ANSWERS THE LAST SUMMONS.

Succession to Stomach Trouble of Five Months Duration and Community is Saddened--Was Thrifty, Industrious and Honorable Citizen.

The funeral of Hermann Ladwig occurred at the West Milford Methodist church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery there.

Mr. Ladwig's death occurred Monday evening and was the result of an illness of five months of stomach trouble and the diseases incident to old age.

The deceased was a native of Germany. He came to this country some fifty years ago and married Miss Mary Romine, who survives him. His age was 71 years. A large family was reared by them and surviving him of his children are Charles Ladwig, of Lost Creek, a prosperous blacksmith; Arthur Ladwig, of Fairmont, also a blacksmith; Waco Ladwig, residing in the west, a telegraph operator; Emmett Ladwig, also residing in the west, a harness maker; Dr. Otto W. Ladwig, of Kingwood, former teacher and member of the board of examiners of this county; Mrs. Joan Lynch, of Lewis County, and Misses Shady and Cora Ladwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladwig were honest, hard working people and as will be seen raised their family for usefulness and so that they would be of great use to the world. Mr. Ladwig himself was a cabinet maker and followed his trade industriously and with great integrity commanding at all times the confidence and respect of all who dealt with him, and having the love of his neighbors and all who knew him. In his death there passes from the stage of action at West Milford one of that town's best citizens and the community is saddened over his demise. He was an unwavering Republican and never voted any other ticket after its organization. As a member of the Methodist church during all the forty years he belonged to it, he was steadfast in the faith and walked in the way of the Lord.

Pleasant Croquet Party.

A party of young people were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Miss Flora Harris with a croquet party. After a pleasant time on the lawn, they went indoors and had music after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth and Louis Gregg, Mabel and Lena Rutenauter, Lillian and Flora Harris, Rev. L. M. Barnard, Dr. Harvey Varner, Messrs. L. Wayman Ogden, Will Alcott, Ed Stout and J. S. Umberger.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Of Union District is Held at West Milford With Rendition of a Good Program.

The Union district Sunday school convention was held Wednesday at West Milford. The address of welcome was made by Rev. W. M. Schultz, of that town, which was responded to by a member of the convention. The appointment of committees followed after an address by Rev. White, and after some other matters were considered, the convention took a recess for dinner. In the afternoon there was a recitation by Miss Mattie Post, followed by an address by Rev. C. L. Queen, and then a recitation by Miss Buena Holmes. Ministers of various denominations as well as lay members and Sunday school workers also participated in the program. Reports of schools and the convention committees were then heard.

At the night session the following program will be carried out:

8:30 p. m.—Singing by the choir. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. Lloyd Holden. Music. "Co-operative duties of parents and teachers," opened by Dr. A. J. Kemper. Solo, Miss Fondy Thornberry. Paper, Miss Ada McMillan. Recitation, Earl Sheets. Singing, "When the roll is called up yonder." Adjournment.

Mrs. Jacobs Injured.

Mrs. W. H. Jacobs is confined to her room at her home on West Pike street with a sprained ankle, the result of having slipped on the steps Monday evening. The injury is quite painful but not serious.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—General Kurapatkin sent dispatches on the 8th and 9th saying there is no change in the position on his east or south fronts.

The Japanese advance post is nine miles north of Hai Cheng.

REFORM IN TAX SYSTEM

IS BEING PUBLISHED BY THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

NUMBER OF BILLS PASS READINGS AND SOME GO TO THIRD AND LAST.

Some Will Become Laws As Soon As the Governor Signs Them—One or Two Amendments By Democratic Obstructionists Are Killed.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10.—The House met at 10 o'clock this morning and was opened with prayer.

The resolution directing the committee on finance to make a report on the resolution calling for measures placing taxes on coal, oil and gas was referred to the committee on finance.

House Bill No. 29, making an appropriation to pay certain obligations mentioned in the governor's will was ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 19, to amend the law with reference to the forfeiture of lands coming up with the motion to strike out the enacting clause pending the motion prevailed, and the bill was killed.

House Bill No. 14, amending the law so as to include "osteopaths" among those recognized as physicians was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 13, relating to marriages, births and deaths, was read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 10, relating to fees of county officials was passed.

Senate Bill No. 1, relating to the assessment of taxes and creating the office of State Tax Commissioner, was read the first time and went over.

House Bill No. 28, relating to the assessment of real estate, came up on second reading. Wetzel withdrew the amendment.

Reynolds offered an amendment providing for the appointment of Assistant County Assessment Commissioners in counties where it is thought necessary. The bill and all the amendments went over.

Senate Bill No. 11, relating to taxation and allowance of costs, went over.

Senate Bill No. 12, providing for the payment of salaries of judges of criminal and intermediate courts out of the county treasury, was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 13, relating to the appraisal of estates, came up on second reading, and after slight amendment was ordered to its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 24, relating to the sale of lands for the benefit of the school fund, was ordered to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 5, relating to levies for school purposes and the expenditure of moneys raised thereby, was ordered to a third reading.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, the tax bill which was made a special order was called for.

Senator Harmer moved some amendments to section 39, which prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 19, relating to the collection of taxes was given its third reading and passed after being amended in section 35 as follows: "Person in this chapter shall be deemed and taken to mean person, firm or corporation."

House Bill No. 13, was reported from the House. This bill is a bill to amend the code in those sections relating to marriages, births and deaths.

House Bill No. 22, relating to the school levy, was passed. A resolution, introduced by Robinson to pay attaches mileage was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

House Bill No. 13, relating to births, deaths and marriages, was passed under a suspension of rules.

Senate Bill No. 1, the license tax bill was taken up on second reading. Robinson's amendment putting a graduated tax on breweries and requiring distilleries and wholesalers to pay license when selling in that State was agreed to after a heated discussion. The bill finally passed, and the Senate adjourned.

On Trial For Assault.

Jim Fulkner was arrested Tuesday night on a warrant sworn out by U. S. Coffman bearing the charge of assault. The prisoner was jailed and Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock his trial began before Magistrate Gordon. At press time it was still in progress. The alleged assault was committed on July 4th in the B. & O. yards.

District Deputy Foreman, of the Woodmen of the World, returned to his home in Morgantown Tuesday evening after a short visit in this city attending to some business matters connected with

DOWNPOUR PREVENTED BALL GAME

St. Louis Stars Ladies Base Ball Team Arrived Here to Play With the All-Collegians But Rain Prevented.

On account of the heavy rain Wednesday afternoon the base ball game between the St. Louis Stars Ladies Base Ball team and the All-Collegians could not be played at the Jackson ball park. The ladies team arrived in the city in the afternoon from Sutton where they filled an engagement. The players were on hand at the park ready for the game but as it was raining heavily it was postponed until four o'clock in the hopes that it would clear up. At that hour, however, the rain was still pouring and there seemed no possibility of a game. A great many people were disappointed as they expected to see a pretty amusing contest. The ladies team will resume their tour and will not play here tomorrow.

PLEASANT AFFAIR

Takes Place at the Modern Summer Home of H. U. Crummit, at Adamstown—Many Young Couples Attend.

There was a very merry time at H. U. Crummit's modern summer home at Adamstown Tuesday night and Mr. Crummit has the gratitude of seventy-five or eighty young couples for the pleasure of the evening. There was dancing that was quite enjoyable. Again, the refreshments were a pleasing feature and the social time was all that could be desired. The affair lasted until about 11:30 o'clock and came to an end with many expressions of appreciation.

Woodmen Will Initiate.

Seven or eight candidates will be initiated into the order of the Woodmen of the World at the regular meeting to be held in the K. of P. hall tonight. Considerable important lodge business will be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

MR. SNYDER NOT ASSAULTED

In Bogota By a Mob As Was Reported—Government Gets Advice From Him Denying Report.

Washington, Aug. 10.—In response to an inquiry as to the truth of the report that the American legation at Bogota had been stoned, the State Department has received the following cablegram from Mr. Snyder, the American charge at the Colombian capital:

"Reported attack on American legation absolutely without foundation. All is quiet here. The administration of General Reyes is in power. Evidence of satisfaction everywhere visible."

Birthday Presents Received.

Tuesday was the fiftieth anniversary of the birth day of J. W. Dodge, but owing to the recent death of his father there was no celebration of the event. However, he received a number of hand-some presents from neighbors and friends with earnest wishes that he may have many happy returns of the day.

PREACHER KILLS ANOTHER

By Accidentally and Fatally Shooting Him, While They Were Engaged in Target Shooting.

Pomeroy, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Rev. Glenn Gillman, of Ohioville, Pa., was shot here today accidentally and fatally by Rev. Newsome, of the same place, while they were engaged in target shooting. The two were spending their vacation at the farm of the father of the victim. Both have charges at Ohioville.

HOME COMING

Is This Week In An Ohio Town and Senator Fairbanks Will Speak in His Native Town.

By Associated Press. Marysville, Ohio, Aug. 10.—This is "home coming week" at Marysville. To-day's features is the industrial parade. Senator Fairbanks who was born in this county will deliver an address to-morrow.

The affair is non-political. Many former residents are returning for a visit.

Miss Bertie Dodd and Miss Talbott of Weston, were the guests of friends in the city Wednesday.

PARKER NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

By Democrats for The Presidency of the United States, Champ Clark, of Missouri, making the Notification Speech at Esopus.

Rain Interfered with Ceremonies and It was at First Decided to Hold them in a Yacht Arriving from New York, which is Emblematic of the Trip up Salt River in November, but Rain ceased.

By Associated Press.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A pouring rain set in just after daylight to vex the participants in the notification of Judge Parker. It was not apparent how the grounds could be used as arranged for.

At 11:30 the rain ceased but the clouds remained. It was decided to hold the ceremonies on the steamboat Sagamore, if the grounds could not be used.

Ex-Senator Bill left Albany on the 10:30 train.

Just after noon Bourke Cochran and the Tammany delegation arrived on a West Shore train.

The steamer Sagamore carrying the notification committee and others numbering 225 persons from New York arrived at 1:15 this afternoon.

The trip of the notification committee was attended with much discomfort.

The rain kept the passengers off the upper decks and crowded the lower decks and saloon. On its arrival the notification committee marched to Judge Parker's house. He was introduced to all the members and they took their places on the grounds where it was arranged for the ceremonies to take place.

Chairman Champ Clark then made his address of notification, saying in part, as follows:

Judge Parker: The most momentous political performance known among men is the quadrennial election of an American President. The supreme executive power of 80,000,000 free people changes hands with the simplest ceremony and most perfect order. While the contests for votes is waged with earnestness and enthusiasm—sometimes with much heat and bitterness—the ready acceptance of the result by the defeated is the surest augury of the perpetuity of our institutions.

Presidents come and Presidents go but the great Republic freighted with the hopes of the human race for liberty goes on forever.

All history proves that a government bottomed on popular suffrage is a government by party. Experience shows that he serves his party best who serves his country best. The names most fondly cherished are those of men who devoted their time, their energies, their talents, their fortunes and their lives to the promotion of the public weal. Stronger incentive to high and patriotic endeavor no man hath than the hope to stand through all the ages in that godly company.

Out of the masterly debates and profound deliberations of the St. Louis convention emerged a reunited party which goes forth conquering and to conquer. The flower of the Democracy assembled there to consult on the state of the country and to take measures for restoring the government to the principles enunciated by the fathers, from which it has drifted far in these latter days.

We enter upon this campaign with the strength which grows out of the union of a mighty party, with the enthusiasm born of truth, with the courage that emanates from a righteous cause with the confidence of men animated by noble purposes and lofty patriotism.

Speaking for the committee, with pleasure I hand you this formal notification of your nomination together with a copy of the platform unanimously adopted by the convention.

In its name and by its authority I have the honor to request you to accept the nomination unanimously bestowed.

May the nomination find fruition in election. May the God of our Father guide, protect and bless you both as candidate and as Chief Magistrate of the Republic.

At the conclusion of his address he handed Judge Parker an engrossed form of notice of his nomination, signed by all the members of the committee.

Judge Parker then made his address of acceptance. He said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I have resigned the office of Chief

Judge of the Court of Appeals of this State in order that I may accept the responsibility that the great convention you represent has put upon me, without possible prejudice to the court to which I had the honor to belong, or to the eminent members of the judiciary of this State, of whom I may now say as a private citizen I am justly proud.

At the very threshold of this response and before dealing with other subjects, I must, in justice to myself and to you, (Continued on page three.)

FREIGHT IS WRECKED

Happened on the Short Line Six Miles West of Reeder and Trains Were Cut Off and Delayed.

A broken axle on a freight train on the Short Line Railroad Tuesday afternoon as it was passing a point six miles west of Reeder caused much inconvenience and delay. The passenger train going out of here at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon did not reach New Martinsville on account of the wreck, but transfer was made and the train returned here at night over an hour late. No one was hurt in the wreck.

WALLACE CAMP

Of the Woodmen of the World Is To Be Rehabilitated—Sovereign Commander C. P. Zinn Goes There.

Deputy Sovereign Commander C. P. Zinn, of Omaha, Neb., who has been in the city working up the membership in the Woodmen of the World lodge, has gone to Wallace where a new camp of the order will be instituted. Recently the Wallace camp was disbanded and the members transferred to the Clarksburg lodge but the membership grew there so that they decided to have a lodge of their own.

RECORD BROKEN

By the Dance Given at the Park Casino Tuesday Night By Arthur Swager in Point of Attendance.

The dance given in the park casino Tuesday night by Arthur Swager was the most largely attended of the season. There were at least seventy-five couples participating and all entered into the numbers of the program with the manifestation of much enjoyment. The order was fine and the crowd congenial. The music was furnished by the colored Mandolin and Guitar Club and was of unusually high order. A feature of the evening was the serving of refreshments free by Mr. Swager. The success of the dance is a matter of congratulation for the young man.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Cheap excursions to the St. Louis World's Fair every Wednesday in August, September and October. Only \$12 round trip, from Clarksburg.

Tickets will be good going in coaches only on specified trains.

Returning, tickets will be good in coaches only on all regular trains, leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale.

Call on ticket agent for time of train and full information.

Florentine Hotel Changes Hands.

Mrs. Mary Bond, who has owned and conducted the Florentine hotel several months, sold her lease Wednesday to Mrs. Sarah Bracey and the latter took immediate possession. Mrs. Bond will move to Adamstown, where she has a son residing. Mr. Bracey is familiar with the hotel business, having had considerable experience.